

LYN McCREA MEMORIAL DRAWING PRIZE

2020 has seen unprecedented changes to the ways in which we all live and work. Artists have been particularly hard hit, with much of their already precarious work being cancelled and the venues they rely upon being closed to the public. In an effort to continue to provide opportunities to artists in these difficult times, Noosa Regional Gallery has decided to go ahead with the Lyn McCrea Memorial Drawing Prize in 2020, albeit exclusively online. We recognise that the experience of an art work in person cannot be captured on a screen, however we hope that making this opportunity available in some form is better than not going ahead with the prize at all.

In a further effort to increase access we have also made entry free in 2020.

Terms and Conditions of Entry

Lyn McCrea Memorial Drawing Prize 2020

Noosa Regional Gallery invites contemporary Australian artists to submit works for entry into the Lyn McCrea Memorial Drawing Prize 2020, dedicated to the memory of the late Lyn McCrea (1944 – 2015); contemporary visual artist, art educator and art collector.

The Lyn McCrea Memorial Drawing Prize was established by John McCrea in 2015 to honour Lyn's passion for drawing as fundamental to visual arts practice. The prize is a national award held annually and is open to all practicing Australian contemporary artists. The aim of the prize is to promote excellence in contemporary Australian drawing.

The Lyn McCrea Memorial Drawing Prize is auspiced by Noosa Regional Gallery.

The winner of the Lyn McCrea Memorial Drawing Prize receives \$5000

People's Choice Award \$1000

People's Choice is proudly sponsored by Friends Noosa Regional Gallery

Finalist Judge: Michael Zavros.

Michael Zavros is a leading Australian artist. His work has been exhibited in major museums throughout Australia, New Zealand, Asia and Europe.

KEY DATES:

- Entries open 11 May 2020
- Applications close 19 July 2020
- Shortlisted entries notified 30-31 July 2020
- Official Online Exhibition Opening and Winner announcement. TBA
- Exhibition dates, 1 August – 4 October 2020
- People's Choice, Winner announcement 20 September 2020

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Entry is FREE

Artist may enter up to two (2) artworks in total as set out on the Entry Form.

Enter online at: <https://noosa.smartygrants.com.au/>

All entries for must be received by midnight Sunday, 19 July 2020

GENERAL INFORMATION

SELECTION OF FINALISTS

- A Selection Panel (appointed by Noosa Regional Gallery) will review all applications to recommend a shortlist of finalists for exhibition. Please refer to the Conditions of Entry for more information.
- Selection/Exhibition of artwork shall be at the absolute discretion of Noosa Regional Gallery. No reason will be given nor communication entered into by the Gallery, its staff or its agents with regard to the selection of the shortlist of finalists for exhibition.
- Entry in the Prize is through pre-selection from digital image/s only of work submitted for entry.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

ELIGIBILITY

- The minimum entry age is 18+.
- Entries must be the original, unaided work of the entrant.
- The **Lyn McCrea Memorial Drawing Prize** is open to any Australian resident living and working in Australia.
- Shortlisted work selected for the **Lyn McCrea Memorial Drawing Prize** exhibition will demonstrate the artist's current art practice and be the original work of the artist.
- **Only work that has been completed in the twelve month previous to the closing date will be considered.**
- No third party or commercial gallery may enter works on behalf of an artist.
- Entries representing partnerships/collaborations between individuals will be accepted as one entry and on the understanding that each partner's contribution is deemed equal.
- Acceptable drawing media include those traditionally associated with drawing including pencil, pen and ink, charcoal, etc. and those associated with contemporary drawing like pastel, oil stick and animation etc.
- **No work submitted shall have been entered into the Lyn McCrea Memorial Drawing Prize in any previous year.**
- Sale of the Artwork is not offered through the gallery, the Artist may sell the work directly and information about the Artist will be available on the website.
- Judges of the **Lyn McCrea Memorial Drawing Prize** and Noosa Council employees are not eligible to enter.

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APPLICATION

- All applications to the **Lyn McCrea Memorial Drawing Prize** must be submitted online through Noosa Council's Smarty Grants website. <https://noosa.smartygrants.com.au/>
- Applicants requiring support in completing their online application may call the gallery on the number below.
- A complete online application means the upload of the following:
 - Digital image(s), please send images in the following formats:
Up to 3 digital images per work as follows:
 - 2 detailed images of the work.
 - 1 Image in its entirety (the whole image). Where possible, please provide this image cropped so that no background is visible. Where images with visible backgrounds are supplied, the gallery will crop these so that only the artwork is visible. To aid this, please take the photo in front of a solid coloured background (preferably white), hanging on a wall and front on (parallel with your lens). If you take a photo with your artwork laying down ensure your lens is parallel with your artwork.
 - In JPEG format. Images should be no less than 300dpi with a file size of no less than 2 MB and not larger than 5MB.
 - Files must be clearly named with artist's surname and first initial followed by title, medium and dimensions (h x w) of the work as follows:
SurnameF_Titleofwork_charcoal on paper_140x160cm.
 - Images supplied must be of professional quality for reproduction and include photographer's name. As this prize will be solely viewed, shortlisted and judged from the images supplied by artists, the quality of these will be a consideration in the selection process.
 - Artwork statement/s (about your work), maximum 150 words .
 - Artist biography (about you) maximum 150 words.

DETAILS REQUIRED FOR ONLINE EXHIBITION

- The Gallery is not offering the sale of your work
- If you wish to sell your work, you may add your sale price and we will display this together with the information below during the online exhibition.
- Please supply the information below, if applicable.
 - Your web address
 - Facebook address
 - Instagram Profile
 - Your Gallery Representation

PRE-SELECTION / JUDGING

- All entries submitted will be presented for review to a pre-selection panel, from which approximately thirty finalist works will be selected to exhibit in the **Lyn McCrea Memorial Drawing Prize**
- Artworks will be shortlisted by a professional panel based on a set of curatorial rationale that may include concept, execution and originality.
- Once the pre-selection process has been completed, all entrants will be advised of the outcome. Finalists will be announced in 1 August 2020.
- The appointed finalist judge for the **Lyn McCrea Memorial Drawing Prize** is to be an independent industry professional and is engaged by Noosa Regional Gallery in consultation with J McCrea, to select a winner for the **Lyn McCrea Memorial Drawing Prize**.
- The judge, at their discretion, may award multiple non-monetary commendations to entries they deem worthy.
- The pre-selection panel's and Judge's decision/s for the **Lyn McCrea Memorial Drawing Prize** is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

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- Entrants warrant that they are the copyright owner of the artwork submitted with this entry form and agree to indemnify Noosa Regional Gallery and its staff for any breach or infringement of copyright.
- The Gallery reserves the right to reproduce and/or crop and/or edit any digital images submitted with the entry form, for archival, catalogue or promotional purposes including electronic and digital promotional activities. All reasonable care will be taken to maintain the artistic integrity of any cropped or edited images.
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- The winner of the major prize will grant Noosa Regional Gallery a non-exclusive, perpetual copyright licence to reproduce the work for non-commercial purposes.
- Attribution of the artist as the author of the work by Noosa Regional Gallery will be made wherever the work is reproduced unless it is reasonable in the circumstances not to do so.

WORKS FOR ONLINE EXHIBITION

- The Noosa Regional Gallery reserves the right to determine the most appropriate method for displaying works
- **Substitutes for a selected work will not be accepted.**

DISCLAIMER

- Neither Noosa Regional Gallery nor Noosa Council shall be liable for any copyright infringement by a third party.

INTERPRETATION OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

In the event of a dispute regarding the interpretation of the **Lyn McCrea Memorial Drawing Prize** terms and conditions, the decision of Noosa Regional Gallery shall be binding on all parties. Please Note: Unless the contrary intention appears in the wording of this form, words in the singular number include the plural and words in the plural number include the singular. The terms "Gallery" refer to "Noosa Regional Gallery" and the term "work" in the context of this entry form refers to an Artwork.

Noosa Regional Gallery reserves the right to cancel or postpone the **Lyn McCrea Memorial Drawing Prize**.